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OCTOBER, 1922.

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CHANGES IN DIRECTORY.

Meat Inspection Inaugurated.

- 1—N. Morris & Co., 701 North Water Street, Decatur, Ill.
 3—Y. Y. Swift & Co., Refinery, 96 Wells Street, Atlanta, Ga.
 *30. Montgomery Abattoir Co. (Inc.), Chandler and Race Streets; mail, P. O. box 588, Montgomery, Ala.
 321. Walter Lux, 388 Salem Street, Woburn, Mass.
 891. Blanchette-Gazzaro Corporation, 311 West Illinois Street, Chicago, Ill.
 897. Certified Food (Inc.), Fowler Street; mail, 102 Elm Street, Westfield, Mass.

Meat Inspection Withdrawn.

- 6—E. Friedmann Manufacturing Co., Chicago, Ill.
 E—69. Reher-Verlegh Packing Corporation, Upper Preakness, N. J.
 124. Carolina Packing Co. of South Carolina, Orangeburg, S. C.
 167. George Gregory, Philadelphia, Pa.
 344. The Ko Ko Mar Co., Cleveland, Ohio.
 365. Palmine Co. (Inc.), Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
 414. Hauck Nut Butter Co., Newark, N. J.
 891. Citti Bros., Chicago, Ill.

Meat Inspection Extended.

- *12. Kingan & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., to include P. T. George & Co.

* Conducts slaughtering.

Change in Number of Official Establishment.

Ed. Fleckenstein's Sons, 112-118 Griffith Street, Jersey City, N. J., number changed from 453 to 491.

Changes in Officials in Charge.

Add A. H. Carpenter, care Swift & Co., Refinery, 96 Wells Street, Atlanta, Ga.

Add William A. Denecke, jr., Range-Sheep Investigations, Dubois, Idaho.

Add Henry Hoffer, care Morris & Co., 701 North Water Street, Decatur, Ill.

Remove V. C. McWhorter, Range-Sheep Investigations, Dubois, Idaho.

Change in Address of Official in Charge.

Dr. L. Enos Day, Pathological Laboratory, Chicago, Ill., from 4193 South Halsted Street to 1749 West Pershing Road.

Stations Added.

Atlanta, Ga., meat inspection.

Decatur, Ill., meat inspection.

Montgomery, Ala., meat inspection.

Westfield, Mass., meat inspection (substation of Springfield, Mass.).

Stations Discontinued.

Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., meat inspection (substation of New York City).

Orangeburg, S. C., meat inspection (substation of Augusta, Ga.).

Upper Preakness, N. J., meat inspection (substation of Paterson, N. J.).

Note.

Page 78, 1-X Morris & Co., Richmond, Va.; post-office box number should be 517 instead of 157.

NOTICES REGARDING MEAT INSPECTION.**BLACK SPOTS ON THE SKINS OF HOGS.**

The black spots or pigmented areas frequently observed on the skins of hog carcasses present no pathologic change in the structure of the skin. The color is due to an excessive deposit of melanin, a normal innocuous pigment which exists in many normal animals. These spots possess no sanitary or hygienic significance; therefore inspectors should not require the cutting or trimming of carcasses for their removal.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO BUREAU EMPLOYEES.

A corporation interested in the utilization of animal by-products recently addressed inspectors requesting information as to the number of animals slaughtered at official establishments.

Bureau employees should adhere strictly to the established bureau policy and decline to furnish information of this or any other kind which would reveal the business conducted by an official establishment.

ADDITION TO LIST OF PERMITTED COLORS.

Under the provisions of Food Inspection Decision No. 184, 433 Guinea green B is added to the list of permitted dyes. The list of dyes now permitted for use in connection with the preparation of meat food products is as follows:

Red shades:

56 Ponceau 3 R.

107 Amaranth.

517 Erythrosine.

Orange shade:

85 Orange I.

Yellow shades:

4 Naphthol yellow S.

94 Tartrazine.

Yellow A. B. (Benzeneazo-B-naphthylamine).

Yellow O. B. (Ortho-tolueneazo-B-naphthylamine).

Green shades:

433 Guinea green B.

435 Light green S. F. yellowish.

Blue shades:

692 Indigo disulfoacid.

The numbers preceding the names refer to the numbers of the colors as listed in A. G. Green's edition of the Schultz-Julius Systematic Survey of the Organic Coloring Matters, published in 1904.

No. _____

Form 7.



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

The Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act 1905.

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

Certificate as to Suitability of Meat, Canned Meat, Meat Extract, or Meat Essence for Export.

This is to Certify that _____
 branded as under and shipped per S.S. _____
 to _____ on _____ 19____
 has been examined and found by ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection to be free from
 disease and suitable in every way for human consumption, and that no injurious ingredient
 has been used in its preparation.

Exporter.**Meat.****Brand.****No.***

Dated at _____ in the State of _____
 the _____ day of _____ 19____

Examining Officer.

C.336/1.20.—C.20/1/6.

* Insert number of carcasses, cases, &c., as the case may be.

Facsimile of Australian meat-inspection certificate.

ORIGINAL to be attached to the bill of lading
for the information of the Customs Authorities.

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DOMINION OF CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE



HEALTH OF ANIMALS BRANCH

MEAT AND CANNED FOODS DIVISION

Place..... Date.....

This is to certify that the meat or meat food products herein described were derived from animals which received ante-mortem and post-mortem veterinary inspection at the time of slaughter, and that said meat and meat food products are sound, healthful, wholesome and otherwise fit for human food, and have not been treated with and do not contain any preservative, colouring matter, or other substance not permitted by the Meat and Canned Foods Act and Regulations, and have been handled only in a sanitary manner in this country.

KIND OF PRODUCT	Number of Pieces or Packages	WEIGHT

Identification marks on meats and packages.....

Consignor..... Address.....

Consignee..... Destination ..

Shipping marks.....

(Name of Vessel or Car No. and Initials)

Inspector under Meat and Canned Foods Act.

Facsimile of Canadian meat-inspection certificate.

ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL MEAT INSPECTION, SEPTEMBER, 1922.

Station.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Goats.	Swine.
Chicago.....	182,146	43,814	207,829	1,261	422,868
Fort Worth.....	30,913	45,226	5,966	169	26,404
Kansas City.....	120,204	43,289	93,487	897	196,379
National Stock Yards.....	36,053	14,157	30,774	208	88,872
Omaha.....	66,902	7,365	130,009	7	162,720
St. Louis.....	15,422	4,030	5,666	45	118,396
Sioux City.....	19,709	792	16,688	1	76,046
South St. Joseph.....	36,555	8,696	42,262	2	114,722
South St. Paul.....	34,081	28,110	45,835	.....	99,413
All other establishments.....	254,392	157,616	434,765	725	1,441,647
Total: September, 1922.....	796,377	353,095	1,013,281	3,315	2,747,467
September, 1921.....	689,043	321,193	1,249,032	1,026	2,422,350
9 months ended September, 1922.....	6,155,709	3,142,375	8,207,885	8,738	30,252,600
9 months ended September, 1921.....	5,586,217	2,947,215	9,789,104	4,266	28,862,393

Horses slaughtered at all establishments, September, 1922, 29. Inspections of lard prepared at all establishments, 126,682,554 pounds; compound and other substitutes, 35,164,500 pounds. Corresponding inspections for September, 1921: Lard, 114,476,529 pounds; compound and other substitutes, 33,343,234 pounds. These totals do not represent actual production, as the same lard or compound may have been inspected and recorded more than once in the process of manufacture.

IMPORTS OF FOOD ANIMALS AND OF MEATS AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS.

The statements following show the imports of food animals and of meats and meat food products inspected by the Bureau of Animal Industry during September, 1922, with figures for other periods for comparison.

Imports of food animals.

Country of export.	Cattle.	Swine.	Sheep.	Goats.
Mexico.....	11,346	.....	262	202
Canada.....	59,242	38	27,010	6
Great Britain.....	101	.....	.....	.....
Total: September, 1922.....	70,689	38	27,272	208
September, 1921.....	19,273	317	28,465	89
9 months ended September, 1922.....	180,491	1,497	65,850	7,561
9 months ended September, 1921.....	121,760	1,461	53,133	492

Imports of meat and meat food products.

Country of export.	Fresh and refrigerated.		Canned and cured.	Other products.	Total weight.
	Beef.	Other.			
	Pounds.	Pounds.	Pounds.	Pounds.	Pounds.
Argentina.....	369,927	354,509	85,500	.....	810,016
Australia.....	1,808,630	1,490,975	71,928	.....	71,928
Brazil.....	.....	.....	112,393	.....	112,393
Canada.....	2,896,398	1,829,575	5,187	96,225	4,827,385
Uruguay.....	150,508	.....	103,063	.....	253,571
Other countries.....	1,012	3,527	1,785	21,620	27,944
Total: September, 1922.....	3,417,845	2,187,611	379,936	117,845	6,103,237
September, 1921.....	1,808,630	1,490,975	369,656	47,789	3,717,050
9 months ended September, 1922.....	11,839,908	14,912,587	4,288,026	933,809	31,974,330
9 months ended September, 1921.....	15,090,284	34,998,621	2,087,839	882,704	53,059,448

Condemned in September, 1922: Beef, 382 pounds. Refused entry: Pork, 2,370 pounds.

FOREIGN OFFICIALS AUTHORIZED TO SIGN INSPECTION CERTIFICATES FOR MEAT AND PRODUCTS FOR IMPORTATION INTO THE UNITED STATES.

The following are additional names, addresses, and facsimile signatures of foreign national Government officials authorized to sign and issue certificates of inspection for meat and meat food products offered for importation into the United States:

Country and name.	Signature.
CANADA.	
M. Carson.....	<i>M. Carson</i>
J. R. Cunningham.....	<i>J. R. Cunningham</i>
K. L. Douglas.....	<i>K. L. Douglas</i>
H. L. Forbes.....	<i>H. L. Forbes</i>
G. E. Lay.....	<i>G. E. Lay</i> —
R. R. Ormiston.....	<i>R. R. Ormiston</i>
E. E. St. G. Pallet.....	<i>E. E. St. G. Pallet</i>
A. M. Vining.....	<i>A. M. Vining</i>
SWITZERLAND.	
G. Fluckiger.....	<i>G. Fluckiger</i>

Name Removed From List.

SWITZERLAND.

W. Zschokke.

LICENSES, FOR VETERINARY BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS, ISSUED IN OCTOBER, 1922.

License No.	Date.	Name and address of firm.	Products.
5	1922. Oct. 2	Parke, Davis & Co., Atwater and McDougal Streets, Detroit, Mich.	Mixed-infection bacterin (bovine).
107	...do....	Jensen-Salsbery Laboratories (Inc.), 520 West Pennway, Kansas City, Mo., and southwest corner Shawnee Road and Forest Avenue, near Rosedale, Kans.	Chicken-pox vaccine; chicken-pox virus.
107	Oct. 12	.....do.....	Anti-pig scours serum.
158	Oct. 16	Globe Laboratories, Fostepco Heights, near Fort Worth, Tex.	Abortion bacterin (for swine).

U. S. Veterinary Permit Issued During October, 1922.

U. S. Veterinary Permit No. 4, dated October 21, 1922, was issued to Theodore W. Stemmler, 366 West Eleventh Street, New York, N. Y., for anthrax vaccine; anthrax serum; blackleg vaccine; dog-distemper serum; dog-distemper vaccine; fowl-cholera vaccine; mallein (Foth's); normal serum (from the horse); pleuropneumonia-streptococcic serum; polyvalent blackleg serum; polyvalent dysenteric bacillary extract; polyvalent dysentery serum; polyvalent fowl-cholera serum; polyvalent paratyphus serum; polyvalent pneumonia serum; polyvalent streptococcic serum; polyvalent streptococcic vaccine; tetanus antitoxin; tuberculin (Koch's), manufactured by the Pharmaceutisches Immuno-Therapeutisches Institut Ludwig Wilhelm Gans Aktien-gesellschaft, Oberursel (Taunus), Germany.

QUANTITIES OF ANTI-HOG CHOLERA SERUM AND HOG-CHOLERA VIRUS PRODUCED IN SEPTEMBER, 1922.

Month.	Serum.			Simultaneous virus.	Hyperimmunizing virus.
	Ordinary.	Clear.	Total.		
September, 1922.....	<i>C. c.</i> 97,380,174	<i>C. c.</i> 13,931,484	<i>C. c.</i> 111,311,658	<i>C. c.</i> 2,544,647	<i>C. c.</i> 16,522,824

SUMMARY OF TUBERCULOSIS-ERADICATION WORK IN COOPERATION WITH THE VARIOUS STATES, SEPTEMBER, 1922.

State.	Tuberculin tests.			Total once-tested free herds.	Total accredited herds.	Total herds under supervision.	Inspector in charge.	State official.
	Herds or lots.	Cattle tested.	Cattle re-acted.					
Ala.....	69	1,547	1	689	78	827	R. E. Jackson...	C. A. Cary, Auburn.
Ariz.....	99	3,084	220	84	.....	131	F. L. Schneider...	R. J. Hight, Phoenix.
Ark.....	3	124	.....	39	35	81	W. E. Dodd.....	J. H. Bux, Little Rock.
Calif.....	325	3,262	84	658	.....	792	W. M. MacKellar...	J. P. Iverson, Sacramento.
Colo.....	31	868	37	55	1	73	W. E. Howe.....	C. G. Lamb, Denver.
Conn.....	68	1,338	113	580	108	842	R. L. Smith.....	J. M. Whittlesey, Hartford.
Del.....	146	1,646	154	1,076	250	2,032	W. G. Middleton...	O. A. Newton, Bridgeville.
Dist. Columbia	8	65	.....	313	30	345	J. A. Kiernan.....	.....
Fla.....	212	2,208	9	3,377	105	4,274	J. G. Fish.....	J. V. Knapp, Tallahassee.
Ga.....	99	1,828	6	2,163	23	2,369	A. L. Hirliman.....	P. F. Bahnsen, Atlanta.
Idaho.....	521	4,347	21	5,962	134	6,535	W. A. Sullivan.....	J. D. Adams, Boise.
Ill.....	658	6,154	282	743	417	4,687	J. J. Lintner.....	F. A. Laird, Springfield.
Ind.....	1,030	10,789	196	10,737	1,683	13,650	E. B. Haskin.....	R. C. Julien, Indianapolis.
Iowa.....	716	14,649	533	4,468	1,111	7,129	F. H. Thompson...	P. Malcom, Des Moines.
Kans.....	112	2,832	36	451	411	1,024	H. M. Graefe.....	J. H. Mercer, Topeka.
Ky.....	595	4,046	35	6,920	210	8,505	W. F. Biles.....	W. H. Simmons, Frankfort.
La.....	37	1,187	52	565	77	646	R. W. Tuck.....	E. P. Flower, Baton Rouge.
Me.....	799	4,946	43	7,933	783	8,816	J. B. Reidy.....	H. M. Tucker, Augusta.
Md.....	279	3,763	274	2,074	420	4,046	T. A. Ladson.....	R. C. Reed, Baltimore.
Mass.....	44	960	280	88	63	279	E. A. Crossman...	L. H. Howard, Boston.
Mich.....	2,273	19,167	346	19,249	407	22,960	T. S. Rich.....	H. W. Norton, jr., Lansing.
Minn.....	503	9,224	217	2,426	1,757	4,971	W. J. Fretz.....	C. E. Cotton, St. Paul.
Miss.....	83	1,426	11	358	142	675	H. L. Fry.....	H. Chadwick, Jackson.
Mo.....	1,581	18,072	102	22,160	419	23,269	Ralph Graham.....	H. A. Wilson, Jefferson City.
Mont.....	567	8,382	133	11,628	123	12,599	R. Snyder.....	W. J. Butler, Helena.
Nebr.....	1,331	17,153	256	9,820	235	11,921	C. H. Hays.....	D. D. Tobias, Lincoln.
Nev.....	99	1,079	11	1,539	9	1,890	F. E. Murray.....	Edward Records, Reno.
N. H.....	180	2,079	249	672	67	1,014	E. A. Crossman...	A. L. Felker, Concord.
N. J.....	90	1,485	115	129	86	343	W. G. Middleton...	J. H. McNeil, Trenton.
N. Mex.....	34	266	1	782	.....	875	F. L. Schneider...	Mat Keenan, Albuquerque.
N. Y.....	2,374	31,228	3,702	8,489	806	11,145	H. B. Leonard.....	D. W. McLaury, Albany.
N. C.....	4,544	11,808	50	33,823	277	34,763	Paul Vaughn.....	Wm. Moore, Raleigh.
N. Dak.....	236	3,547	67	3,813	839	5,781	H. H. Cohenour...	W. F. Crewe, Bismarck.
Ohio.....	383	5,416	198	1,767	1,002	3,333	Leo E. Davis.....	B. H. Edgington, Columbus.
Okla.....	48	1,778	33	346	228	1,146	L. J. Allen.....	J. A. Whitehurst, Oklahoma.
Oreg.....	581	4,571	69	10,092	182	10,274	S. B. Foster.....	W. H. Lytle, Salem.
Pa.....	310	4,363	178	1,054	1,402	2,740	P. E. Quinn.....	T. E. Munce, Harrisburg.
R. I.....	3	69	.....	22	14	48	E. A. Crossman...	T. E. Robinson, Providence.
S. C.....	184	2,373	13	952	88	2,114	W. K. Lewis.....	W. K. Lewis, Columbia.
S. Dak.....	69	2,178	54	294	252	651	J. O. Wilson.....	A. E. Beaumont, Pierre.
Tenn.....	205	3,293	8	692	228	6,732	E. I. Smith.....	G. R. White, Nashville.
Tex.....	49	3,969	51	46	81	289	H. Grafke.....	L. G. Cloud, Fort Worth.
Utah.....	927	3,142	48	6,487	76	7,175	F. E. Murray.....	W. A. Stephensen, Salt Lake City.
Vt.....	477	7,967	579	2,383	1,397	5,071	A. J. De Fosset..	E. S. Brigham, Montpelier.
Va.....	200	3,876	30	1,284	775	2,435	R. E. Brookbank...	J. G. Fernyhough, Richmond.
Wash.....	635	5,308	38	7,066	110	7,994	J. C. Exline.....	L. C. Pelton, Olympia.
W. Va.....	154	2,016	43	2,168	218	2,635	George W. Neff...	J. H. Stewart, Charleston.
Wis.....	2,372	30,642	538	3,198	1,843	6,001	J. S. Healy.....	C. P. Norgord, Madison.
Wyo.....	174	1,611	8	3,349	3	3,673	John T. Dallas...	B. F. Davis, Cheyenne.
Total..	26,517	277,131	9,524	205,063	19,005	261,700		

AMENDMENT TO FISCAL REGULATIONS.

TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS; EXTRA FARES.

By Memorandum 398 of the Acting Secretary of Agriculture, dated October 7, 1922, paragraph 42 of the Fiscal Regulations is amended to read as follows:

42. *Custody and use of transportation requests: Extra fares.*—Each employee to whom transportation requests are issued will be held responsible for the loss thereof and chargeable with the amount which may be required to be paid by the United States because of any improper use of the same.

All transportation requests remaining unused in the possession of an employee at the expiration of the limiting date must be returned to the bureau issuing same.

Transportation requests shall be presented by the traveler to the proper transportation companies in exchange for tickets or scrip books. Separate requests will be used for parlor, chair, or sleeping car accommodations. Through Pullman rates should be obtained in all cases where such rates are maintained, and transportation requests for Pullman accommodations should be issued entirely to destination of railroad ticket or to the point to which such accommodations will be required. Where a change of Pullman en route is necessary, the employee should secure the usual transfer check from the Pullman conductor, for exchange at the Pullman ticket office for accommodations beyond the point where a change of Pullman is made. Transportation requests should be used for all travel upon business of the department where the fare involved is \$1 or more. Transportation requests issued in exchange for stateroom accommodations on steamships or other vessels must show definitely in the description block the cost of the accommodation secured, and if in excess of the lowest available rate the signature of the traveler should be placed immediately beneath the stated value. If transportation request is issued to cover both fare and stateroom accommodations, the value of each service should be indicated.

In case of refusal to accept a transportation request by the agent of any transportation company, the fact and any attending circumstances should be reported to the chief of bureau. Transportation requests drawn on one appropriation must not be used for travel chargeable to another appropriation. Transportation requests must not be used to cover deviations from direct routes of travel in connection with leave of absence of other personal business, or to cover extra fares on limited trains. Such extra fares must be paid in cash.

AMENDMENTS TO ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS.

MATERIAL FOR OUTSIDE PUBLICATION.

By Memorandum 401 of the Secretary of Agriculture, dated October 17, 1922, paragraph 171 of the Administrative Regulations (relating to textbooks, articles for publications, etc.) is amended to read as follows:

171. *Material for outside publication.*—Employees of the department, when requested to do so, may be permitted to prepare for publication textbooks, articles, and similar publications upon special subjects connected with the policies and unpublished work of the department. Work of this character should not be permitted to encroach upon the time, energy, and attention required by employees for the effective prosecution of their departmental duties, whether in research, extension, or other work, and should be undertaken only after thorough consideration and approval of the chief of the bureau or bureaus concerned and approval by the Assistant Secretary in charge of publication activities. A definite outline of each such contemplated publication should be submitted for the approval of the Assistant Secretary by the chief of the bureau, with his recommendation. The manuscript in its final form should be submitted to the chief of the bureau and the Assistant Secretary for approval before publication.

This procedure should be followed whether or not compensation is expected, except that articles on strictly agricultural subjects of a purely local character, prepared by the demonstration or other local agents of the department for the information and guidance of farmers in their respective districts, may be published in county or other papers of restricted distribution, upon the approval of such articles by the district or State supervisory officer. Such officers should not, however, permit the publication of any matter of a controversial nature or which does not strictly pertain to the work under their charge.

Authors should notify the librarian of the department when articles prepared by them are published in outside journals or papers. If the librarian does not have copies of publications containing articles authors are expected to furnish the librarian a copy of each article as it finally appeared, either in printed or manuscript form.

The preparation by employees of the department of books or articles on subjects not including the unpublished results of department work nor including a discussion

of the policies of the department is not contemplated in the foregoing, but is subject to the limitations upon other forms of outside work prescribed by paragraph 44 of these regulations. If the books or articles relate to published work of the department, or if the author's connection with the department is in any way shown, the approval of the bureau chief must be secured.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR B. A. I. EMPLOYEES.

In pursuance of the foregoing amendment the following supplementary instructions are issued by the chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry for the guidance of employees of that bureau:

All articles prepared for outside publication and relating to work of the department or to subjects covered by the department's work (except as provided in the second paragraph of the foregoing amendment) shall be submitted in duplicate (original and carbon, with duplicate copies of illustrations if practicable) to the chief of the bureau through the chief of the division concerned. The original will be returned to the author with notation of action taken upon his request, and the carbon copy will be filed. The author should not release the article until after approval has been given.

In the case of articles by field agents, as provided for in the second paragraph of the amendment, which need not be transmitted to Washington for approval in advance of publication, a copy should be sent to the chief of the bureau for his information and our filing.

OUTSIDE WORK.

By Memorandum 402 of the Secretary of Agriculture, dated October 17, 1922, paragraph 44 of the Administrative Regulations (relating to outside work) is amended to read as follows:

44. *Outside work.*—No officer or employee engaged continuously on work in the department shall perform or be engaged in any work for private individuals, firms, companies, organizations, or institutions.

(a) If the outside work or any of it is to be performed during official hours.

(b) If the efficiency of the employee may be impaired by the performance of the outside duties—that is, where the outside duties are of such an onerous or fatiguing nature as to injure the health of the employee or to prevent him from doing the best work during official hours.

(c) If the work to be done in a private capacity may be construed by the public to be the official acts of the department.

(d) If the business connections to be established or property interests to be acquired may result in a conflict between the private interests of the employee and his official duty or tend to bias his judgment.

(e) If the doing of such work may involve the use of information secured as the results of employment in the department to the detriment of the public service.

(f) If such employment may tend to bring criticism on the department or cause embarrassment.

(*Note.*—Employees will not accept office in, nor permit the use of their names in the advertising matter of, organizations commercializing the results of research work conducted by the department, irrespective of any merits which such enterprises may appear to possess.)

(g) If the work relates to a written discussion of policies or official work of the department, except as provided for in paragraph 171 of these regulations.

(h) If the work involves teaching, or the giving of instruction of any kind prohibited by the Executive Order of January 13, 1920.

The Executive Order referred to reads as follows:

"No officer or employee of the Government shall, directly or indirectly, instruct or be concerned in any manner in the instruction of any person or classes of persons, with a view to their special preparation for the examinations of the United States Civil Service Commission. The fact that any officer or employee is found so engaged shall be considered sufficient cause for his removal from the service: *Provided*, That this order shall not be so construed as to prevent the Federal Board for Vocational Education, the Medical Departments of the Army and Navy, and any other branches of the Government from utilizing the Government facilities and the services of Federal officers and employees where such facilities or services may be necessary or useful in carrying out the duties imposed upon such departments or branches by law, in the training and testing of disabled soldiers, sailors, and marines."

This order is strictly construed by the Civil Service Commission. Employees who contemplate engaging in any form of teaching should indicate their intention to the Secretary, who will secure a ruling from the Civil Service Commission.

STOCKYARDS FOR NONINFECTIOUS CATTLE.

In accordance with section 4, Regulation 2, B. A. I. Order 273, the facilities at the following-named places have been provided for handling noninfectious cattle for feed, water, and rest en route:

Jacksonville, Fla. (by the National Stock Yards Co.).

North Little Rock, Ark. (by the Missouri Pacific Railroad Co.).

PLACE DESIGNATED AS PUBLIC STOCKYARDS.

The Los Angeles Union Stock Yards, Los Angeles, Calif., is designated as a public stockyards as defined in paragraph 9, section 1, Regulation 1, B. A. I. Order 273.

NEW PUBLICATIONS OF THE BUREAU.

[The bureau keeps no mailing list for sending publications to individual employees, but publications are sent in bulk to officers in charge for distribution to members of their forces. The number of copies sent varies with the subject or nature of the publication and the number and class of employees. Officers in charge will use their judgment and distribute publications to best advantage. So far as possible additional copies will be furnished on request.]

Department Bulletin 342. The Present Status of the Pasteurization of Milk. Revision. By S. Henry Ayers, Dairy Division. Pp. 27, fig. 1.

Department Bulletin 945. The Influence of Calcium and Phosphorus in the Feed on the Milk Yield of Dairy Cows. Revision. By Edward B. Meigs and T. E. Woodward, Dairy Division. Pp. 28, figs. 3.

Farmers' Bulletin 1040. Illustrated Poultry Primer. Revision. By Harry M. Lamont and Jos. Wm. Kinghorne, Animal Husbandry Division. (Both authors have resigned from the bureau.) Pp. 29, figs. 53.

Department Circular 241. Food Animals and Meat Consumption in the United States. By John Roberts, Editorial Office. Pp. 18, figs. 8.

Yearbook Separate 874. Our Beef Supply. By E. W. Sheets, Animal Husbandry Division, and others. Pp. 227 to 323.

B. A. I. Order 276. Regulations governing the preparation, sale, barter, exchange, shipment, and importation of viruses, etc., intended for use in the treatment of domestic animals. Effective November 1, 1922. Pp. 35.

B. A. I. Order 277. Special order providing for shipment of cattle of the non-quarantined area for exhibition at certain fairs held in quarantined area (Texas and Florida) during the month of November. Pp. 2.

RESULTS OF PROSECUTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF LAWS.

Penalties have been imposed in prosecutions for violations of regulatory laws, as reported to the bureau, as follows:

Livestock Quarantine Law.

J. H. Nichols, Mount Pleasant, Ga., interstate shipment of heifer without tuberculin test and without inspection, dipping, and certificate, \$50 fine.

Twenty-Eight-Hour Law.

Pennsylvania Railroad Co. (3 cases), \$300 fines.

Southern Railway Co., \$100 fine.

Meat-Inspection Law.

Anthony Podbelski, South Chicago, Ill., \$25 fine.

John Kozlowski, Chicago, Ill., \$25 fine.

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